BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

Norwich 4

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY. MONTVILLE.

Sixty Dollars Voted Toward Church Repairs—Thames Lodge, I. O. O. F., Observes 12th Anniversary.

The supper and entertainment givn by the graduating class of Palmer
femorial school last week was well
atronized; 341 was realized for the
fast treasury. The feature was the
nock trial, Guff Against Muff.
The Palmer Memorial teachers, and
drs. A. P. Mitchell, Rev. and Mrs.
leorge C. Chappell attended the
eachers meeting in Uncasville last
week Friday afternoon.
About fifty were present at the
weekly prayer meeting at the chapel
of the Union Baptist last week Thurslay evening.

Progress With Church Repairs.

The exterior of the Union Baptiet thurch has received two coats of paint. The tower doors have been replaced by windows and double doors have been placed in the center, with concrete sips. The interior is nearly finished.

Jacob Irons of Jewett City visited among friends Sunday last and attended the Odd Fellows' anniversary in the offerness.

Pastor's Anniversary Sermon.

"A Man in a Basket" was Rev. George C. Chappell's subject at Palmer Memorial hall last Sunday morning. This was the first emiversary sunday of Mr. Chappell's coming to dontville as a candidate, and he releated the sermon delivered one year go. The Bible school subject was Varning and Invitation. About 100 yere present, a gain of nearly thirty wer one year ago. The school voted 30 toward the church repairs. A crayntalk was given by the pastor. A missionery meeting was conducted in the evening from 7 to 8 by Mrs. A. Mitchell. There was a plano voluntary by Mrs. G. C. Chappell. The horus of 23 voices sang Joy to the World. Then followed scripture reading by the leader and prayer by Albert dwards; solo, Who Could It Be? by lobert Latimer; reading on Japan, by first Grace Lyon; hymn, Before Jeovah's Awtul Throne, by chorus; of the Charpy Festival, by Mrs. C. Chappell; solo, O Conquering ross, and chorus; notices by pastor; one, Might is O'er, Christian Endeaver, benediction.

weight Anniversary of Thames Lodge
The 12th anniversary of the organization of Thames lodge, No. 22, L. O.
F. was observed at Palmer Menorial half Sunday afternoon, April
There was a large number of the organization of Thames lodge of the organization of Thames lodge of the organization of Themes a goodly pure than the summer home in Quotients of the organization snorial hall Sunday afternoon, April 24. There was a large number of the order present, besides a goodly number of the townspeople. Several attended from Norwich and New London. The order of service was as follows: Piano voluntary, D'Orso's Reved'un Ange, Mrs. G. C. Chappell; scripture reading, H. Samuel, 1st chapter, David's hament over Saul and Jounthan, by Rev. S. F. Maine, and prayer by Mr. Maine. A quartette, Robert Latimer, first tenor, Fred J. Hope, second tenor, Fred Chappell, first bass, Roy Woodmansee, second bass, sang Looking This Way. The speaker was Rev. George C. Chappell, pastor of the Union Baptist church, who chose as his subject The Man Who Counts, Mr. Chappell said there were three characteristics of the man who counts in this world in any walk in life. Grace, Grit and Gumption. These three points were developed by the speaker. The quartette sang When the Roll is Called Up Yonder. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. F. Maine, pastor of the Uncasville M. E. church.

Rehearsals for Aunt Almira Pease's Album were field at the hall Monday and Wednesday evenings.

CLARK'S FALLS

Enumerator Doing Pleasing Work-Meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Maine's:

The census enumerator has been in this village, attending to the duties of that office. The Rev. Mr. Hollister is the pastor of the Congregational church at North Stonington, and is a pleasant man to meet. The town is fortunate in its enumerator.

Prof. E. W. Clark of the Fawcatuck high school and Mrs. Clark were the guests of their parents over Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at A. M. Clark's. Mrs. Thomas is a niece of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone called on friends at Rockville recently.

Mrs. John Perry and sons, Maurice and Oscar, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Maine at Canonchet on

Mrs. Mallory Maine at Canonchet on Sunday.

The city missionary. Mr. Smith of Westerly with a large number of his people, held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maine last Saturday. Mrs. Maine is an invalid and was very much pleased to see them all and delighted with the service.

E. P. Lewis and G. H. Brown are at work building an addition to Park Maine's Bouse.

Mrs. Horace F. Palmer was in Norwich State hospital recently to visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watrous, who have been guests of friends at Hill-side farm, left on Wednesday for New York, after spending a shore time in Philadelphis they are to engage in mission work in Baltimore, Md.

Owing to illness in the home, Rev. Mr. Burr was unable to attend to pastoral duties Sanday. A sermon of helphuness by D. L. Moody was read by Deacon James Y. Thomas.

Mrs. Lucius W. Hobinson and grand-daughter, Miss Harriet Robinson of Chumble, were guests of friends hera turday and Sunday.

Among the many wild flowers now faily brought in which are noted for sweetness are beauty, is the violet, including the blue, yellow, white and the last usually appear in May.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. F. G.

OLD MYSTIC

How School Pupils Observed Arbor Day-Mrs. Mary A. C. Irons' 99th Birthday-General News.

The public schools here observed Arbor and Bird day with the following exercises: Reading of governor's proclamation, Horace S. Williams; recitation, Arbor Day, Hazel Davis; To the Small Celandine, five children; poem, Robin's Apology, Rose Belmore; recitation, The Spring Song, Emily Babcock; recitation, Hiawatha's Birds, Doris Peckham: recitation, The Reason Why, Leslie Haley; recitation, The Violet, Genevieve Smart; recitation, The Bluebirds, Bessie Rattican; recitation, The Spring Lesson, Elwin Wilkenson; recitation, Matilda Ann, Mildred Peckham; song, America, by school.

Mrs. Mary Ann (Crumb) Irons, a long ago resident of this village, reached her, 9sth birthday April 22d, 1910. She is remarkably well preserved for her advanced age. She resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., with her daughter, Mrs. Dizon, Mrs. Julia (Crum) Brown of this village is her sister. Mrs. Brown is in her 86th year, Albert Crumb of Groton, her brother, is 80 years old.

The Queens of Avilon met Monday evening with Mrs. Jeptha M. Olmstead at the Baptist parsonage.

Noted Here and There.

Dana T. Gallup returned Friday to Harvard Law school, after a week's recess spent at the home of his parents, Deacon and Mrs. S. Gallup.

Rev. William P. Chipman, D. D., returned Tuesday to Elmcroft, Talcottville, after a week's visit to his twin sister, Miss Lillian P. Chipman.

Mrs. Samuel Dennis, who has been critically ill for several years, is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Charles Edward Stapelyn has returned from two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Spiford of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was accompanied by her four year old granddaughter, Thelma Spofford, who will spend the summer at the Stapelyn homestead.

Mrs. Charles K. Flidredes has returned. Noted Here and There.

homestead.

Mrs. Charles K. Eldredge has returntd to Riverview, after two weeks' visit to her mother and brother, Mrs.
Sherman Gilpatrick and Sidney Gilpatrick of Groton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilcox of
Groton, were ever Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. George G. Weles.

Spring Flowers in Bloom.
Forsythias, spiress and other early shrubs are blooming on the lawns about the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips returned Monday to Bridgeport, after a vieft to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baboock.

Stanley Johnson has returned to Plantsville, Conn., after a visit to local friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover is re-covering from illness.

Mrs. George O. Read and child are visiting the former's parents in Sterl-ing. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Chipm

New London were recent guests of Mrs. Chipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Crumb.

Miss Christine Avery has returned from a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paisley of South Manchester.

ASHWILLETT

Real Estate Changes-Personal Notes of the Week-Regret at Mrs. Fish's

Mrs. Susan A. Pugh, who recently purchased the Arthur Roode place and also a tract of land adjoining Sterry Kinney of Griswold, has sold the entire property to New York parties, and they have already taken possession. Mrs. Pugh and family have moved to the Avery N. Ecclestone place, so-called lately purchased of John L. Maine by Otto Anderson of Brooklyn. W. W. Billings of Preston was a caller here, Monday. Mr. Billings caught the champion trout on the day in question.

learn of the death of Miss Julia A.
Fish recently. The funeral was largely attended Sunday morning at the
Voluntown Baptist church.
Mrs. Amasa Morgan is passing the
week with friends in Mystic.
Mrs. H. E. Randall and Mrs. E. B.
James and two daughters, Artis and
Ida, were in Westerly Saturday, on
business.

business.

Exekiel James of Pachaug is the grest of his son, E. B. James and family, in this place.

Jacob Bennett, who recently died in Voluntown, was well known here.

S. C. Eigleston of South Lyme was a caller in the place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Culver were in Westerly Thursday.

SOUTH LYME

Mrs. J. W. Roath is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Post, in Ivoryton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Champion and daughter Ruth visited relatives in New London Saturday.

Almon Champion is ill at his home in this place.

The Rev. Mr. Shepard of Black Hall held services at the Union chapel on Sunday. Miss Gladys Constable visited Mrs.

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F. C. Payne Monday.

Merritt Comstock visited relatives in
Lyme over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Slate was a New
London visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eggleston were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C.

Miner Sunday.

LISBON

Miss Ethel M. Kennedy spent Sat-day and Sunday with her cousin, less Rosella Collins, in Central Vil-Henry Corbett is very ill with ty

Henry Corbett is very ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Margaretha and Anna Hoelck
spent Sunday in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy of Preston spent Tuesday with the former's
parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Mrs. O. H. Iross is gaining very
sawly,

GALES FERRY

Mrs. Pierce Entertained.

Mrs. Charles J. Pierce of Allyns
Point entertained a party of relatives
on Wednesday. Guests present were
Mrs. Charles Winchester of Norwich,
Mrs. Wilson Allyn of Groton, Mrs.
Charles H. Chapman of Ledyard and
Mrs. Sarah Perkins and Mrs. Harmon
Perkins of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Adams and little son were guests of Mrs. Lucy Brown Thursday while on their way from Groton to their new home in Hartford.

Charles H. Chapman and Thomas Latham were appointed a committee to solicit funds for the repainting of the M. E. parsonage at a recent meeting of those interested in the work.

Underwent Operation. Herbert Lewis of Allyns Point underwent an operation at a New York hospital last month.

Mrs. Lizzle Gardner of New London, with her brother, William Avery of Camden, Me., were callers here Thursday.

day.

Mrs. D. C. Perkins and son Raymond called on relatives in New London on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Rudd Gibbs visited with friends in Williamtic over Sunday.

Mrs. Latham Smith called on Groton friends Thursday.

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Beligious Interests.

Rev. J. B. Ackley of Burnside preached an earnest sermon on Reaching the Masses, taking his text from Luke vi:3 at the morning servive at the M. E. church on Sunday. At the close of the lesson study hour in Sunday school several members exchanged their attendance rewards and the new system of rewards recountly approved.

Mrs. Minor Moxley at Long Cove, on Monday. An addition to the varnity dining room and office on the ground floor with two bedrooms on the second story, is being made at the Yale varcity quarters. The improvements are being made as a gift to the Yale navy by George St. John Sheffield of New Haven.

Haven.

Mrs. Martha Noyes of Mystic apent
Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. P. L.
Norman, at Allyns Point.

John Raymond Perkins, who has
been spending a week with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, returned
to Mt. Hermon Thursday.

MOHEGAN

Fermer Paster Welcomed-Secures Pesition on J. J. Hill's Yacht-Home

A good audience greeted W. C. Besselever of Mt. Hermon at our church on Sunday evening and listened to an excellent sermon. He formerly preached here and made many friends who were delighted to welcome him for a visit. He was accommanied by his mother and a brother and sister from New London. He rendered a solo, Does Jesus Care? in a manner that held the audience spelibound.

Nathan Edwards, late of Fitchville, has entered the employ of F. M. Browning at Massapess.

Ruben Boiles of Waterford was calling on friends the first of the week in this place.

Capt. N. B. Vars was home for a few days the first of the week. He was loading his steamer at Norwich with lumber.

Francis E. Cook, one of our enter-

lumber.

Francis E. Cook, one of our enterprising young men, has secured a position on J. J. Hill's steam yacht Wancouta for the season. He will be missed by his friends in this place.

Martin Burns of Norwich was a Sunday visitor in Mohegan.

G. R. Sanders received a visit from his brother, J. P. Sanders of Tattville, the first of the week.

HADLYME

Funeral of Miss Mary Brockway, 74-

Newsy Items of the Week.

here.

Mrs. John Morgan of Boston is at her sister's, Miss Caroline Comstock's.

Mrs. Augustus Marther, who has been shut in by sickness for the past year, is very much improved. She visited Mr. Marther's sister at Brockway last Sunday.

The Congregational church was well alled last Sunday morning and listened to a fine sermon from our paator, also special singing by the Chester male quartette which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The funeral of Miss Mary Brockway was held at her home last Priday. She was 74 years of age and had always lived at the ferry.

GARDNER LAKE

Miss Ethel Boynton of Palmertown Miss Ethel Boyllton of Paimertown is ill at her home.

Mr. Kinney of Norwich called on local friends Sunday.

Earl Lathrop visited relatives in Norwich Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Burdick of Norwich cailed on local friends a few days ago.

LEFFINGWELL

Study Class Served Chines h Personal and Social Inter

is.

Miss Mildred Swan was the guest Sunday of Miss May Bushnell of the Canterbury turnpike.

Harry Palmer, who has been employed in Colchester, is at his home in this place.

Miss Gertrude Ward returned to her home. Saturday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Willcox and daughter Estelle of Jewett City.

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The Mission Study class held a most
successful meeting at the church last
week Friday evening. After an interesting programme a Chinese lunch was
served in the vestry, which was prepared by Mrs. William Browning and
Mrs. Thomas Leffingwell.

The Misses Eola Browning, Ruth
Palmer and Ruth Eilis, and Mrs.
George Sheidon acted as waiters. After lunch, W. R. Browning, Charles
Rathbun, Austin Rathbun, and Roy
Beau favored the company with Chinese music, after which singing and
other music was enjoyed.

Mrs. Susan Swan spent Sunday with
Mrs. Henry Bushnell of the Cantertiny turnpike.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staubly and
children of Norwich spent Sunday with
Mrs. Mary Gray.

The Woman's Missionary society
held a meeting with Mrs. Thomas
Leffingwell Wednesday afternoon, with
the president, Mrs. Grace Peckham,
presiding. After an interesting programme, lunch, consisting of sandwiches, several kinds of cake, cocoa,
and ice cream were served by the
hostess.

C. Edward Staubly and Miss Mary

hostess.
C. Edward Staubly and Miss Mary Rankin of Norwich were Sunday guests at Mrs. Mary Gray's.
The baked-bean supper which was held at the church Tuesday was not largely attended on account of the storm.

LEDYARD

he summer.

Mrs. Margaret J. Billings returned o her former home in Ledyard Monay, having spent the winter with her aughter, Mrs. Henry Haileck of Wood laven, N. Y.

Mrs. Russell Gallup and her father, owight Gallup, were in Willimantic and South Windham, the guests of his laughter, Mrs. Adam Larabee, Monay and Tuesday.

Mr. and May Enos M. Gray were sunday guests of Mason Gray of Preston City.

PENDLETON HILL.

Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society-Per sonal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdsey G. Palmer and children, Amelia and Llewellyn, were guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Miner, at North Stonington. April 24.

Mrs. Martin O. Chapman and daughters, Mamye and Rilla, were recent guests of relatives in Jewett City.

Rev. E. P. Mathewson supplied the pulpit last Sunday.

Clark A. Coon and John Luther attended a concert at Hopkinton recently.

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Miss Edythe Cooke returned to her school duties the first of the week.

C. R. Cooke was in Ashaway and Caponchet Sunday.

Miss Elmins B. Thompson of Boston was at her home here for a few days last week. She returned Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maude Thompson.

Miss Phebe, Sheffield is substituting as teacher for Miss Mande Thompson.

Mrs. Homer H. Kinnle spent last week with her sister, at Rixtown.

The Ladles' Aid society met at the church Thursday, April 28.

Fred Myers and Miss Sadie Heisbuck, Miss Sielve, Mrs. Myrtle Heckler and daughter, Edna of Glasgo, were callers in this place on Sunday last.

Miss Carrie A. Evder apent Satural

CAMPBELL'S MILLS People Pleased with Sincerity of Rev. W. F. Newton.

The Rev. W. F. Newton from New London has been laboring here for the past two weeks. He is very much liked by all the people, for they believe that he is practicing what he preaches. He will hold a meeting on Ekonk hill next Sunday afternoon.

William W. Tanner is very feeble.
C. H. Barber was at home last Sunday.

day.

Ralph Bassett, who was over 90, was buried here in the Kennedy cemetery.

last Saturday.

Dr. Charles J. Fox and Mrs. Fox of Hartford are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gager.
Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Fox of Wethersfield are on Lathrop bill over Sunday making the trip in the doctor's automobile. Their son Kenneth, who has been spending his vacation of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Lathrop, will return home with them. Mrs. Annie L. Eiler spent last Sun-ay in Bozrah.

NEW LONDON SONS OF VETERANS

Large in Membership and Prospects of Continual Prosperity.

MAHAN'S MANIFOLD PROGRESSIVE IDEAS

With the Mayor Calm Always Precedes Activity-Charley Erown's Career-The Eleventh Artillery Band will be Permitted to Serve Public and Frivate Functions.

The Sons of Veterans organization in New London, in common with other places of the state, is now large in membership and is steadily increasing, with good prospects of continued prosperity. Years ago unsuccessful attempts were made to keep the organization alive, but failure was due to the fact of the apparent extreme disparity in the ages of the members, which was more noticeable at that time than the present. Now this is all changed, and the membership is made in the main of men who are now much older than were their fathers just after the cruel war was over, and are therefore old enough to realize the importance of the organization and the honor connected with the membership.

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The present organization has in its ranks representatives of the professional and the business life of the city, men of influence and good standing, and who consider it a pleasurable duty to aid in every possible way the Grand Army of the Republic and thereby do honor to their fathers who risked lives that the union might servive.

It has been said, and perhaps truly, that no organization can succeed the Grand Army of the Republic, and that when the last member dies the organization dies also; as it is an organization of men who served honorably in the union army in the civil war, and none others are eligible to a place on that roll of honor. Still, the sons of these gallant soldiers of the long ago can perpetuate the memory of their fathers by guarding the beautiful Memorial day custom, and after they have done to the world their sons and grandsons and so on down the line can do likewise until the Angel Gabriel blows the final taps.

State Road Work Will Start Soon—L.

C. Gray Supervisor—Burisl of Mrs.
Timothy C. Main.

The United Spanish War Veterans legitimately claim the right to observe from the firstitution and and to be the proper day when the graves of all soldiers from revolutionary times should be strewn with flowers built in this town during the summer, have been let, a Westerly party getting two of the contracts, and a Boston party the other. The work will commence soon, and will be under the supervision of Luther G. Gray, who has been spending several days in Norwich and proposed and proposed and so the supervision of Luther G. Gray, who has been spending several days in Norwich and proposed and proposed and so the supervision of Luther G. Gray, who has been appointed by Highway Commissioner MacDonald as town supervisor. Miss Grace Gallup, who has been spending several days in Norwich and proposed and and

like service for the sons, especially as most of the latter had opportunity to show patriotism when troops were called for in the Spanish war, and are fully as old as the majority of the Spanish vets. These latter believe that their place is next to the Grand Army men, not in advance but close in the rear without any other organization intervening. It is to be hoped that the veterans of the two wars will get together and heal up the differences, giving the Spanish vets what many believe to be their simple rights.

Mayor Mahan's many propositions towards the general and permanent improvement of the city of New London, as well as those of the Municipal Art society, show no signs of commencement as yet, indicating that calm that always precedes activity. The mayor has so many progressive ideas that he may be in a quandary as to where first to begin, although his evident intention was to first bury the flow overhead wires in Bank street. Pending this proposition, the work of repaving Bank street is being held up for another year. The delay is worth while, perhaps, for when the wires are out of sight that thoroughtare will be greatly beautified and will probably count for more than can be accomplished by the Musicipal Art society during the first year of its existence.

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accomplished by the Municipal Art society during the first year of its existence.

By the way, this new society believes in advertising in a legitimate way by paying for a regular space in a newspaper, seeking new members at the rate of two dollars aplace per annum. By this method the society expects to get ample funds to carry out the plans for the general beautification of the city.

It is a pity that the society was rot in existence when the plan for the preservation of the old court house that did not preserve was under consideration for that was an opportunity to get a building that would have been a credit to the city, an exportunity gone that will probably never return during the lifetime of the youngest New Londoner. The cause, whittled down to a fine point, was opposition to the then Mayor Armstrongs idea of a combined county and city building, fearing that the worthy chief magistrate of the city would be credited with securing a fine public structure within the limits of the city which he managed for three years on the same plan that he conducts his own successful business. The reconstructed building is nearly completed, But, as to preservation of the old court house, in the words of Dominick Mullaney, "God save the mark."

Jornathan Charles Brown, the New London youth who has been in considerable trouble and given trouble to others for two years and more, is free again and has the opportunity of leading a better life, getting a good start before he, attains his majority. The son of a respected father, now deceased, and of an estimable mother, Jonathan, or Charles, as he was best known, strayed from the narrow path and became entangled in the meahes of the law and for very serious offenses, but, has been fortunate in escaping the punishment usually meted out for such offenses.

He was under suspicion for some time for committing petry burgaines and was finally arrested in the early morning coming out of the Montauk avenue and policy of the Montauk avenue Baptist chartet, whigh he had evidently entered for the parason of the for sentence.

Then came an epidemic of incendiary fires such as New London never knew the used by the police court and he was never called for sentence.

Then came an epidemic of incendiary fires such as New London never knew before or singe nearly thirty of them in a single month. Most of the fires

were in the vicinity of the boy's home, and in fact his own house was fired. There was the strongest sort of susplicion that young Brown was the firebug and he was arrested on one complaint and bound over for trial in the superior court. When relatives offered to furnish bonds they were advised not to de so, as other complaints would be immediately made and the boy would be arrested. So he went to juil. Before the superior court convened he was released from custody on candition that he would leave the country. This agreement was made and it was planned for the boy to take up his residence with his grandfather in Canada. Being a bright boy, and a general favorite among these who knew him best, this action did not cause very severe criticism.

with which the military band would compete and there is but one union orchestra in the city, and that is too small to furnish proper music in large halls. The colonel declares that the band will only be permitted to play where the full band is needed and that no portion of the band can be secured to serve as an orchestra, as that might be construed as competing with a regularly organized civilian orchestra, as that is prohibited by law. He advocates competition, however, not competition in prices, but competition in quality of music that would be beneficial to the public.

The members of the local musicians union have been very active in opposing the military band, and on several occasions have inconvenienced expense by forcing them to increased expense by forcing them to hire musicians from elsewhere, as the local musicians were not considered competent, as now organized, to furnish satisfactory music.

Had these same musicians, most of them engaged in other business, used one-half the energy displayed in fighting the military band to the formation of a band of local musicians, the coramander of the coast artillery district could not truly say that there was no band in New London. If these same musicians were more united and in harmony with each other there would be a creditable brass band in New London, every orchestra in the city would be unionized, and there would be no need for action against the band from Fort Wright, as then it would be a matter clearly regulated by law.

Recent Entertainment Nots \$71-Four Tramps Found in Barn Taken to

Miss Nots Lack has returned to New London after spending several days with Miss Teress McMansie.

Miss Kashryn Coughlin is visiting her sister in Waterbury.

Miss Essey Popham is the guest of friends in Naugatuck.

John Brown moved his family from Tantic into one of the new tenements on Riverside drive Thursday.

The show and dance given by the Y. M. D. C. for the benefit of the club last Friday night was a great eucoses, \$71 being cheared.

Tyler Winchester left Tuesday for New Bedford, Mass, where he has secured employment.

The Hornets opened the baseball season here with a game with a gine from Bean Hill. Although the Hornets played a fast game they were defeated after twelve innings of hard playing by the score of 13 to 12. The batteries for the winners were Daly and Haskfl and for the Hornets, McManus and Rogers.

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For some time past a barn owned by William Tribbits near the Frankii line has been under the surveillance of the local officers, who have made number of raids for wamps without success. Wednesday night the officer were more successful and succeeded I taking four knights of the road. The were brought before Justice Asa Miller charged with vagrancy. He taxed the the costs of the court and sentence each to ten days in jall. They gave their names as Fred Smith of Providence, R. I., Thomas Brown of Waltham, Mrs. Thomas Brown of Waltham, Mrs. Thomas Brown of Waltham, Mrs. Thomas Brown of Marton of Mrs. They were taken to the Norwick jall.